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Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

A method of implementing a tree of distributed objects in different processes is provided, there being wherein a central directory PrO-is adapted to store information on objects in a data structure TabO-at the root of the tree, characterized in that it The method includes a step eonsisting of assigning to a father object A-in a process, for each son object, B-information corresponding to a physical address pB-if the a son object is contained in the same process, or information referring back to said the central directory, if the son object is not contained in the same process.

Figure 2